



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re application of

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

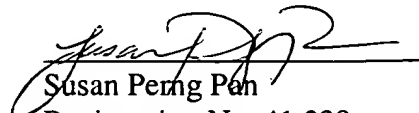
In response to the Office Action (Election of Species Requirement) dated June 1, 2004, Applicant hereby elects the Species corresponding to Figures 1-2, which is readable on claims 1-3.

Claim 1 is deemed generic to all the species.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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